

25316—Continued.

Distribution.—A large tree, native to the dry interior valleys of the Himalaya Mountains in the northern part of India and Afghanistan, rising to an elevation of 12,000 feet.

25317 and 25318. AVENA SATIVA L.**Oat.**

From Madrid, Spain. Presented by Mr. R. M. Bartleman, American consul.
Received April 22, 1909.

Seed of the following:

25317. "Spanish oats, first quality."

25318. "Spanish oats, second quality."

25319. AVENA SATIVA L.**Oat.**

From Toscana, Italy. Presented by Mr. Willy Müller, Hortus Nucerenis, Nocera Inferiore, Italy. Received April 16, 1909.

"First quality oats."

25320 to 25323. AVENA SATIVA L.**Oat.**

From Spain. Presented by Don Emillano Lopez, Murcia, Spain. Received April 15, 1909.

Seeds of each of the following:

25320. *Hungria.*

25322. *Lioscoln.*

25321. *Kirsche.*

25323. *Gigante.*

25324 to 25326. AVENA SATIVA L.**Oat.**

From Valencia, Spain. Presented by Escuela Pratica de Agricultura, at the request of Hon. Charles S. Winans, American consul. Received April 22, 1909.

25327. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.**Alfalfa.**

From Hamburg, Germany. Secured from R. Liefman Sons, Successors, through Mr. Charles J. Brand. Received April, 24, 1909.

Alt-Deutsche Fränkische Luzerne.

25328 to 25344.

From the district Sansane-Mangu, in the northern part of Togo, German West Africa. Presented by Doctor Meyer, Governor of Togo. Received April 7, 1909.

The following seeds collected December 28, 1908. Quoted notes by the collector; descriptions of varieties by Mr. Carleton R. Ball.

25328 to 25342. *ANDROPOGON SORGHUM* (L.) Brot.

25328. "Native name *Aparku fofof.* Grown on the lighter sandy soils of the grass steppe. An early variety, ripening in 4 months; 2 or 3 meters high." Variety *ovulifer* Hack., form I, with black glumes and white seeds. Almost identical with S. P. I. No. 18180.

25329. "Native name *Aparku* (rot). On light sandy soils. An early variety, growing 2 or 3 meters high." Variety *ovulifer* Hack., form II, with black glumes and reddish brown seeds. Equivalent to S. P. I. No. 18198.